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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 received in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect Group II (claims 16-33) with traverse. This Response is timely filed. In addition, prior to Examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.